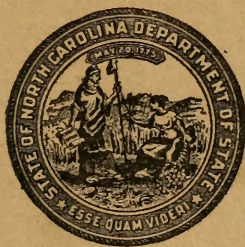


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
RALEIGH, July 1, 1928.

To His Excellency, A. W. McLEAN,
Governor.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you herewith a report concerning the Department of State from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1928.

CORPORATIONS

There have been 2,660 certificates of domestic corporations filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the past two years, on which the sum of \$163,269.50 as organization, amendment, and dissolution taxes has been paid.

Dissolution certificates have been filed as follows:

For the year ending June 30, 1927.....	233
For the year ending June 30, 1928.....	243

The following is a table of corporation certificates filed since 1893:

For year ending November 30, 1893.....	21
For year ending November 30, 1894.....	115
For year ending November 30, 1895.....	133
For year ending November 30, 1896.....	151
For year ending November 30, 1897.....	147
For year ending November 30, 1898.....	156
For year ending November 30, 1899.....	207
For year ending November 30, 1900.....	306
For year ending November 30, 1901.....	327

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For year ending November 30, 1902.....	395
For year ending November 30, 1903.....	554
For year ending November 30, 1904.....	540
For year ending November 30, 1905.....	697
For year ending November 30, 1906.....	821
For year ending November 30, 1907.....	839
For year ending November 30, 1908.....	763
For year ending November 30, 1909.....	1,050
For year ending November 30, 1910.....	1,058
For year ending November 30, 1911.....	985
For year ending November 30, 1912.....	1,093
For year ending November 30, 1913.....	1,032
For year ending November 30, 1914.....	1,087
For year ending November 30, 1915.....	887
For year ending November 30, 1916.....	1,001
For year ending November 30, 1917.....	1,008
For year ending November 30, 1918.....	907
For year ending November 30, 1919.....	1,207
For year ending November 30, 1920.....	1,670
December 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921.....	744
For year ending June 30, 1922.....	1,276
For year ending June 30, 1923.....	1,210
For year ending June 30, 1924.....	1,195
For year ending June 30, 1925.....	1,281
For year ending June 30, 1926.....	1,599
For year ending June 30, 1927.....	1,283
For year ending June 30, 1928.....	1,377

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

There have been 351 foreign corporation certificates filed in the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years, on which \$35,336.92 as organization, amendment, and withdrawal taxes have been paid.

Number for year ending June 30, 1927.....	192
Number for year ending June 30, 1928.....	159

TRADE-MARKS

For the two years ending June 30, 1928, there have been registered 68 trade-marks.

Number for year ending June 30, 1927.....	31
Number for year ending June 30, 1928.....	37

BANKS

Twenty-one banks have filed certificates in this office within the last two years.

Number for year ending June 30, 1927.....	12
Number for year ending June 30, 1928.....	9

RAILROADS

The following railroads have filed certificates in this office since the last report:

The Carolina Southern Railway Company (Amended Certificate)
 Townsville Railroad Company (Amendment)
 Atlantic & Western Railway Company (Reorganization)
 Graham County Railroad Company (Amendment)
 Lenoir-Northern Railroad Company
 The Valley River Southern Railway Company
 The Valley River Southern Railway Company (Amendment)
 Elkin & Alleghany Railroad Company (Amendment)

SUPREME COURT REPORTS

Supreme Court Report sales for the last two years have been as follows:

For the year ending June 30, 1927.....	\$12,483.49
For the year ending June 30, 1928.....	8,483.65

Revenue derived from the sale of Supreme Court Reports for the biennial periods since 1882 has been as follows:

Two years ending November 30, 1882.....	\$ 3,352.40
Two years ending November 30, 1884.....	4,626.90
Two years ending November 30, 1886.....	3,253.00
Two years ending November 30, 1888.....	3,762.49
Two years ending November 30, 1890.....	4,002.02
Two years ending November 30, 1892.....	2,618.01
Two years ending November 30, 1894.....	621.12
Two years ending November 30, 1896.....	6,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1898.....	5,759.55
Two years ending November 30, 1900.....	7,692.59
Two years ending November 30, 1902.....	7,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1904.....	9,842.25
Two years ending November 30, 1906.....	15,034.54
Two years ending November 30, 1908.....	14,661.74
Two years ending November 30, 1910.....	17,482.00
Two years ending November 30, 1912.....	17,031.55
Two years ending November 30, 1914.....	17,848.79
Two years ending November 30, 1916.....	14,161.64
Two years ending November 30, 1918.....	10,115.31
Two years ending November 30, 1920.....	16,754.76
December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922.....	12,328.75
Two years ending June 30, 1924.....	18,269.62
Two years ending June 30, 1926.....	18,757.85
Two years ending June 30, 1928.....	20,967.14

PUBLIC LANDS

There have been issued from the office of the Secretary of State within the last two years 161 grants on public lands on which account there has been paid into the State Treasury \$14,413.29.

These grants were as follows for the year ending:

	<i>June 30,</i> 1927	<i>June 30,</i> 1928
Regular grants.....	120	41

The regular grants were in the following counties:

Alamance	---	---
Alexander	---	---
Alleghany	1	---
Anson	---	---
Ashe	3	1
Avery	1	---
Beaufort	---	---
Bertie	---	---
Blañen	---	---
Brunswick	3	---
Buncombe	3	---
Burke	1	1
Cabarrus	---	---
Caldwell	3	2
Camden	---	1
Carteret	2	2
Caswell	---	---
Catawba	---	---
Chatham	---	---
Cherokee	3	---
Chowan	1	---
Clay	1	---
Cleveland	---	---
Columbus	1	---
Craven	---	2
Cumberland	---	1
Currituck	1	---
Dare	50	16
Davidson	---	---
Davie	---	---
Duplin	---	---
Durham	---	---
Edgecombe	---	---
Forsyth	---	---
Franklin	---	---
Gaston	---	---
Gates	---	---

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	<i>June 30,</i> 1927	<i>June 30,</i> 1928
Graham	2	---
Granville	---	---
Greene	---	---
Guilford	---	---
Halifax	---	---
Harnett	---	---
Haywood	---	---
Henderson	3	1
Hertford	---	---
Hoke	---	---
Hyde	---	---
Iredell	---	---
Jackson	17	1
Johnston	1	---
Jones	1	---
Lee	---	---
Lenoir	---	---
Lincoln	---	---
Macon	2	1
Madison	---	---
Martin	---	---
McDowell	2	1
Mecklenburg	---	---
Mitchell	2	---
Montgomery	---	---
Moore	---	---
Nash	---	---
New Hanover	---	---
Northampton	---	---
Onslow	---	2
Orange	---	---
Pamlico	---	---
Pasquotank	---	---
Pender	---	---
Perquimans	---	---
Person	---	---
Pitt	---	---
Polk	3	1
Randolph	2	---
Richmond	2	---
Robeson	---	---
Rockingham	---	---
Rowan	---	---
Rutherford	1	1
Sampson	---	---
Scotland	1	---
Stanly	1	---
Stokes	---	---

	<i>June 30,</i> 1927	<i>June 30,</i> 1928
Surry -----	---	---
Swain -----	1	3
Transylvania -----	5	---
Tyrrell -----	---	---
Union -----	---	---
Vance -----	---	---
Wake -----	---	---
Warren -----	---	---
Washington -----	---	---
Watauga -----	---	2
Wayne -----	---	1
Wilkes -----	---	---
Wilson -----	---	---
Yadkin -----	---	---
Yancey -----	1	1
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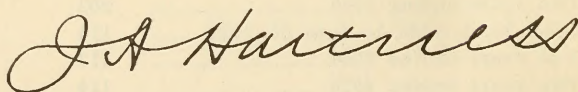
The following is a table of grants issued for each two-year period since 1882, together with the amounts paid to the State Treasurer:

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amt. Paid Treasurer</i>
Two years ending 1882.....	1,189	\$10,912.87
Two years ending 1884.....	1,329	13,186.73
Two years ending 1886.....	990	5,975.69
Two years ending 1888.....	893	9,493.49
Two years ending 1890.....	1,453	15,570.43
Two years ending 1892.....	1,358	16,831.11
Two years ending 1894.....	703	5,200.75
Two years ending 1896.....	547	9,234.46
Two years ending 1898.....	599	6,337.13
Two years ending 1900.....	665	6,384.69
Two years ending 1902.....	732	6,911.88
Two years ending 1904.....	789	11,230.60
Two years ending 1906.....	488	16,511.47
Two years ending 1908.....	529	16,025.49
Two years ending 1910.....	317	9,695.85
Two years ending 1912.....	255	13,349.25
Two years ending 1914.....	300	9,379.94
Two years ending 1916.....	149	5,893.88
Two years ending 1918.....	159	6,763.94
Two years ending 1920.....	203	6,716.00
December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922.....	116	5,412.61
Two years ending 1924.....	113	4,223.87
Two years ending 1926.....	114	2,662.18
Two years ending 1928.....	161	14,413.29

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

	<i>July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927</i>	<i>July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928</i>
Great Seals	\$ 220.00	\$ 95.00
Grants	11,405.38	3,007.91
Fees	2,060.30	698.00
Seals	691.00	174.00
Corporation Tax	76,355.50	86,913.80
Corporation Fees	6,555.10	6,942.65
Corporation Seals	2,037.00	2,283.00
Foreign Corporations	20,254.00	15,082.92
Foreign Corporation Penalty	600.00
Supreme Court Reports	12,483.49	8,483.65
Code, Laws, Journals	5,920.08	3,102.58
Trade-marks	99.20	99.20
Miscellaneous	137.09	96.14
Land Grant Seals	156.50	52.50
Land Grant Fees and Postage	105.04	35.65
Refunds	558.55	9.12
Penalty	1,680.00
Total	<u>\$139,638.23</u>	<u>\$128,756.12</u>

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary of State.

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